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#### Via Hand Delivery

Victoria Whitney
Deputy Director for Water Rights, Division of Water Rights
State Water Resources Control Board
Post Office Box 2000
Sacramento, CA 95812-2000

Re: Petitions for Change for License Nos. 1405 (A002948) and 1572 (A002952)

Dear Ms. Whitney:

On behalf of Reclamation District No. 756 and Delta Farms Reclamation District No. 2026 and their agent Delta Wetlands Properties, enclosed are the following:

- Temporary Urgency Change Petition (Water Code § 1435) for License No. 1405 Environmental Information Form and petition fee;
- Petition for Change (Water Code § 1725) for License No. 1405 and proof of service (Water Code § 1726(c)), Environmental Information Form and petition fee;
- Temporary Urgency Change Petition (Water Code § 1435) for License No. 1572
   Environmental Information Form and petition fee;
- Petition for Change (Water Code § 1725) for License No. 1572 and proof of service (Water Code § 1726(c)), Environmental Information Form and petition fee; and
- One \$850 check payable to the California Department of Fish and Game (Public Resource Code § 1005(e)).

Delta Wetlands Properties seeks changes to the points of diversion and places of use for Licenses 1405 and 1572 to authorize a temporary water transfer to the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD). Given MWD's urgent need for water in this drought and the need

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## PETITION FOR TEMPORARY URGENCY CHANGE MENTO (Water Code 1435)

X Point of Diversion, Point of Rediversion, X Place of Use, X Purpose of Use
Application # 2948 Permit # 1412 License # 1405 Statement or Other
Note that The Note of the Note
Point of Diversion or Rediversion (Give coordinate distances from section corner or California Coordinates, and the 40-acre subdivision in which the present and proposed points lie.)  Present See Attachment 1  Proposed See Attachment 1
Place of Use (If irrigation, then state number of acres to be irrigated within each 40-acre tract.)  Present See Attachment 1  Proposed See Attachment 1
Purpose of Use  Present See Attachment 1  Proposed See Attachment 1
Does the proposed use serve to preserve or enhance wetlands habitat, fish and wildlife resources, or recreation in or on the water (See WC 1707)? (yes/no)
The temporary urgency change(s) is to be effective from <u>May 1</u> to <u>November 1</u> (Cannot exceed 180 days)
Will this temporary urgency change be made without injury to any lawful user of water?YES (yes/no)
Will this temporary urgency change be made without unreasonable effect upon fish, wildlife, and other instream beneficial uses? (yes/no)
State the "Urgent Need" (Water Code 1435(c)) that is the basis of this temporary urgency change petition (attach additional information as necessary):  See Attachment

If your answers require more space than provided, please attach additional pages

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PETITION FOR TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF WATER/WATER RIGHTS

(Water Code 1725)

Application No(s), 2948	Permit No. 141	2 Licer	nse No. 1405
Se	atement or Other No.		
Present Holder and User of Water Right			
Delta Farms RD 756 (Bouldin Island)	David For	kel	(925) 932-0151
Person or Company name 311 East Main Street, Suite 504	Stockton	Coutact person CA	Telephone No. <b>95202</b>
Address dforkel@deltawetlands.com	City	S	tate Zip Code
E-MAIL (For noticing purposes)			
Co-petitioner Delta Wetlands Properties, agent for RD	756	David Forkel	(925) 932-0151
Person or Company name 1660 Olympic Blvd., Suite 350	Walnut Creek	Contact person CA	Telephone No. 94596
Address dforkel@deltawetlands.com	City	S	tate Zip Code
E-MAIL (For noticing purposes)			
Proposed New User Metropolitan Water District of Southern	California	Debra Man	(213) 217-6000
Person or Company name 700 North Alameda Street	Los Angeles	Contact person CA	Telephone No. <b>90012-2944</b>
111	Cin		tate Zip Code
Address dman@mwdh2o.com	City	ى	Zip Code
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